Size

It matters – at least when it comes to TV shopping. Screen size determines price and the viewing experience at home. To determine how big the TV should be, a good rule of thumb is to take the distance between the couch and where the TV will be and cut it in half. If you'll be 80 inches away from the TV, for example, opt for a 40-inch screen.

Refresh Rate

One frequently touted specification on an HDTV is its refresh rate, or how many times a still image is displayed on the screen. The faster the refresh rate, the less blur you're likely to notice during fast motion. You'll see it measured in hertz (Hz) with 60Hz a common rate for lower-end sets, 120Hz at the mid-range and 240Hz or higher at the upper end. Keep in mind, though, that it's very difficult to discern the difference between 120Hz and 240Hz.

LED

Next to refresh rates, the biggest buzzword you'll encounter is "LED." But here's a secret: There's no such thing as an LED TV. It's really an LCD TV that uses LED lights – light-emitting diodes – for its backlighting. That said, LED-LCD sets (as they're often called) do confer some benefits. They're more energy-efficient than straight-up LCDs, and they can produce a crisper picture with deeper blacks than conventionally backlit LCD displays. LED backlighting is a higher-end feature, so you'll pay more for it than you would for a traditional LCD display, all else being equal.

Widgets

One cool feature of many new HDTVs is Internet connectivity – either through a wired Ethernet connection or through Wi-Fi. TV makers have loaded their sets with numerous widgets – shortcuts that will take you instantly to select web services like Pandora Internet radio or Netflix for

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Feeling Blu?

If you weren't able to score a web-connected TV, you can still get those widgets on a web-enabled Blu-ray player. Plus, some players can access your home network, so they can stream your own photos, videos and music to your TV. And there's no need to toss your DVD movies: Blu-ray players can play them and even improve their video quality through HDMI up-scaling.

Sony's BDP-S370 is Wi-Fi-ready (adapter sold separately) for accessing Sony's Web widgets as well as your personal media files from your home network. If you own an iPhone, a free app from Sony will turn it into an extra remote control. **Price:** $180, sonystyle.com for dealers.

For road warriors, Samsung's BD-C8000, left, is loaded with a 10.3-inch screen and a 3-hour battery. You'll also find built-in wireless and a touch-sensor control. When you're ready to settle down, the C8000 can playback Blu-rays on your HDTV via an HDMI output, including 3D Blu-ray discs when connected to a 3D HDTV (the 3D function only works when the player is connected to a TV).**Price:** $499, samsung.com for dealers.

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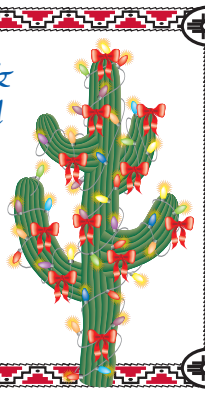

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movie streaming. If you want to stream movies to your TV through a Wi-Fi connection, you're better off with an 802.11n router, which features the latest wireless technology.

3DTV

You can expect plenty of holiday hype around HDTVs capable of displaying 3D movies like "Avatar." Unless you're really willing to splurge, there's no urgent need to hop on this bandwagon. Why? Because there's not a ton of 3D content to enjoy just yet, and to view 3D movies you'd need to buy a 3D-capable Blu-ray disc player and (if you use one) an updated A/V receiver. And don't forget the glasses. While most 3DTVs bundle two pairs of active liquid crystal shutter glasses, outfitting larger families for a 3D movie night could be pricey, as the glasses run about $150 a pair.

Santa-Worthy Sets

Budget Beaters

You can find plenty of well-equipped sets – with LED backlighting, web connections and high refresh rates – for under $1,000 … but at the 20- to 30-inch range. You can find both LCD and plasma TVs as large as 42-inches, too, but without those extras.

If you need something larger, **Panasonic's Viera TC-P42U2** is a 42-inch plasma with a built-in SD card slot for viewing photos and videos. It offers three HDMI connections and Panasonic's "deep color" technology for sharper color reproduction.

Price: $800, panasonic.com for dealers

Vizio's 22-inch M220NV is an LCD set with LED backlighting. You'll find built-in wireless (802.11n) so you can enjoy its onboard Internet applications without stringing cable every which way.

Price: $359, vizio.com for dealers

Mid-Range Marvels

Between $1,000 and $2,000 you'll find screen sizes ranging from 40- to 50-inches in both LCD and plasma, plus a nice assortment of TVs offering LED backlighting and speedy refresh rates. You'll also find a few models with 3D capability.

The **Sony Bravia 46EX700** is a 46-inch LED-LCD with out-of-the-box Internet connectivity via Ethernet (Wi-Fi is available with optional adapter). It has an ambient-light sensor, which can adjust the display based on room lighting to optimize image quality. There's also an energy-saving presence sensor, which will turn off the picture when you're not in the room and can turn off

The Vizio XVT472SV offers 47 inches of LED-LCD TV for less than $1,700

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The Samsung UNC9000 packs 55 inches of TV into a remarkably thin .31-inch package

the TV completely if there's no motion in a room for 30 minutes.

Price: $1,249, sonystyle.com for dealers

Vizio's XVT472SV is a 47-inch LED backlit LCD with "smart dimming" – which gives the display darker blacks by selectively dimming portions of the backlighting. There are four HDMI connections in the back of the set for connecting component, plus one on the side. You also can enjoy virtual surround sound thanks to its SRS TruSurround HD technology. **Price:** $1,699, vizio.com for dealers.

High Flyers

At $2,000 and above, you'll be dealing with the cream of the TV crop. Most 3D HDTVs will be found above this price point, in addition to the most feature-rich sets above 50 inches.

LG's Infinia 47LE8500 is an LED-LCD with local dimming for enhanced blacks and one of the best viewing angles at 178 degrees, meaning you could sit nearly parallel to the screen and still see the picture. It incorporates LG's NetCast web widgets and is Wi-Fi-ready (adapter sold separately). **Price:** $2,900, lg.com for dealers.

If you know someone who's been super good this year (or if it's you who's been super good) you can shell out for **Samsung's UN55C9000** – a 55-inch LCD with LED backlighting, 3D playback and Internet capability, all in a package that's an astounding 0.31 inches thick. It also has jazzy touch-screen remote control. **Price:** $6,999, samsung.com for dealers.

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Everybody On Your Feet

Carpet Volleyball: The Kinect for Xbox 360 brings in-motion gameplay right to the living room

The Wii stands alone no more. With the introduction of Kinect for Xbox 360 and PlayStation Move, gamers the world over will be taking a more active role in their video game adventures

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Video-gaming couch potatoes are so yesteryear. In 2010, gamers must get on their feet to conquer feats in seventh-generation gaming systems. Two new consoles debuted this year with action-packed adventures for all ages to enjoy. Gift-givers, compare specs below to decide which gaming system will help loved-ones make all the right moves.

PlayStation Move

Perhaps "Move" is short for "move over." The new Sony game controller for PlayStation 3 has carved out a space in the motion-control gaming world just in time for the holiday season. Armed with the motion-sensing controller, gamers will explore high-definition worlds powered by high-def Blu-ray media. The variety of games includes dance, sports, family fun and action. For those games requiring navigation through on-screen characters, gamers may opt to try the new navigation controller's analog stick in place of the D-pad of the PS3 game controller.

Whether gamers are pantomiming a golf swing or kung-fu kick, the PlayStation Eye USB Camera captures their every move. Built-in vibrations surge through the motion-sensing con-

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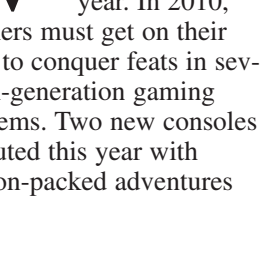

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troller and help gamers feel like they're in another world. Up to four motion controllers can be connected to the system at once, so there's room for friends and family to join in on the experience.

Gamers will need the PlayStation 3 home console and PlayStation Eye USB Camera in addition to the new game controller to get moving in game play.

The PlayStation 3 Sports Champion

Move Bundle is $399.99, but Move components are available for individual purchase.

New PS3 Titles Compatible with PlayStation Move

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SINGSTAR DANCE
Sony Computer Entertainment, $39.99

RESIDENT EVIL 5: GOLD EDITION
Capcom, $39.99

Kinect for Xbox 360

Gamers and their limbs are the motion controllers in Microsoft's new Kinect for Xbox 360. The Kinect sensor, which features an RGB camera and depth sensor and microphone, has full-

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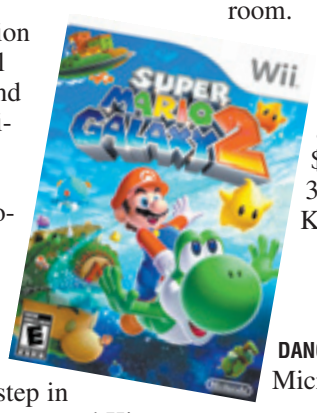
body 3D motion capture, facial recognition and voice capabilities.

There's no need to memorize commands like you do in handheld gaming. "You simply step in front of the sensor and Kinect sees you move, hears your voice and recognizes your face," says Mike Delman, corporate vice president of Global Marketing for the Interactive Entertainment Business. Clothing or furniture in the room won't affect game play. Motion-game players can join the Zumba party, go on a Kinect adventure in outer space and even take a joy ride. However, as imagination takes flight, they should be careful not to trip over that ottoman in the living room.



The sleek black Kinect sensor plugs into any Xbox 360 and retails for $149.99. The Xbox 360 4GB Console with Kinect is $299.99.

New Kinect for Xbox 360 Titles

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Nintendo Wii

It was the first motion-sensing console out of the gate back in 2006, and Nintendo's Wii still covers the broadest demographic in sales. In addition to the Wii Remote and Nunchuk controllers, the system offers the Wii Zapper for crossbow and shooting games, the Wii Wheel for driving games and the Wii Balance Board for fitness games. The experience of classic games like Super Mario Brothers and Tetris becomes complete, interactive immersion. And when gamers tire out from all the movement, they can kick back and watch a movie or TV show streamed from Netflix – subscription required, of course.

The Wii Bundle retails for $199.99 and comes with the console and two games: Wii Sports and Wii Sports Resort.

New Wii Titles

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Back in Black

That white Xbox 360 coupled with the new black Kinect sensor may look a bit odd on the media console. Those who would rather keep it monochromatic and stylish can take their gaming consoles back to black with the new Xbox 360 model or opt for the new Wii bundle.

The new Xbox is thinner, includes more ports and storage and runs more quietly than the older model, all at the same price. The newer model includes touch-sensitive power and eject buttons and a more angularly designed controller, which more closely matches the new system's design. Another update is the Kinect-specific connector, which is a more powerful USB port; older Xbox 360s require a separate power supply for the Kinect.

The Nintendo Wii now is available in black and comes with the addition of Wii Sports and the MotionPlus enhancement device for the Wii Remote at the same price of the previous bundle.

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All Systems GO

Evo-lution: The first 4G phone, the HTC Evo

These days, a truly great smartphone is the one that runs the software and apps best suited to their daily needs. Here's your guide to the best offerings of the holiday season

TIMOTHY R. SCHULTE
CTW Features

Do you remember the last time you used your phone to actually make or take a call? All kidding aside, the truth of the matter is that today we rely on our phones more and more for web browsing, e-mailing, GPS, shooting photos and video, tweeting or doing any number of things that there's an app for. But not to fear, device manufacturers and software developers are responding to our growing number of mobile needs with devices, operating systems and apps that are faster and more powerful than ever. If you're giving the gift of communication this year, read on to find the right device for everyone on your list.

Android Smartphones

Android phones are tailor-made for the Google devotee. The operating system, which is developed by the web giant, features an arsenal of built-in Google services, including Google Search, Gmail, Google Maps (with Place and Navigation), YouTube, Google Talk and Google Earth. Android is the leading OS on the market, accounting for one-third of all smartphones sold in the U.S. market, according to NPD Group, a market research company. The Android Market currently features more than 70,000 apps.

Sprint

HTC EVO (SPRINT)

The first 4G phone, the EVO is a monster, touting a 4.3-inch 480x800-pixel display. There's a 1.3-megapixel front-facing camera for video chat or, for the Facebook-prone, self-shot profile pics, and the backside camera captures both 8-megapixel photos and 720p high-def video, which you can play right to your TV via the Evo's HDMI out port. A 1GHz processor provides speedy browsing and e-mailing on either 4G, 3G or Wi-Fi networks. The microSD slot comes standard with 8GB chip, and memory can be expanded to 32GB. The Evo can be turned into a hotspot to support other wireless devices, and it even features a kickstand for viewing high-def media in widescreen mode. **Price:** $199.99 with two-year contract.

SAMSUNG EPIC

Like the Evo, the Epic is a 3G/4G phone that doubles as a Wi-Fi hotspot (supporting up to five devices). The 4-inch Super AMOLED screen features a virtual Swype keyboard and also slides out to unveil a full QWERTY keyboard for those who prefer actual buttons for text and e-mail. The 5-megapixel camera/camcorder features autofocus, a Power LED flash and a 3x digital zoom for capturing 720p high-def video at 30fps; a front-facing VGA camera allows for video chat. The 1GHz processor powers apps and browsing, and the Epic comes with a 16GB microSD chip standard, expandable to 32GB. **Price:** $249.99 with two-year contract.

Verizon

MOTOROLA DROID 2

Just like the original Droid, the Droid 2 is a slider, but beyond that there aren't a whole lot of similarities. The Droid Deuce offers a battery usage life of 575 minutes, a nearly 50 percent increase over the original. It comes stock with Android 2.2 Froyo and Adobe Flash Player 10.1, and it features 8GB of on-board memory in addition to an 8GB miroSD card (expandable to 32GB). The 5GB camera/camcorder records DVD-quality 720x480 video at 30fps. The Droid 2, which runs on a 1 GHz processor, can support up to five devices as a Wi-Fi hotspot. "Star Wars" fans can show their enthusiasm with a special namesake R2-D2 version, the backside of which is designed after the famous robot. **Price:** $199.99 with two-year contract.

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MOTOROLA DROID X

The Droid X shuns the slider for a candy bar body of more Evo proportions. It features a 4.3-inch 854x480-pixel high-res screen to display its 8-megapixel photos or 720p (1280x720) high-def video, which also can be displayed on a high-def display via the HDMI out at up to 30fps playback. As is becoming expected of smartphones, the Droid X can function as a Wi-Fi hotspot for up to five other devices. The Droid X packs a 1Ghz processor, up to 8GB on-board memory and a pre-installed 16GB microSD card, expandable to 32GB. **Price:** $199.99 with two-year contract.

T-Mobile

HTC G2 WITH GOOGLE

The sequel to the first Android phone, T-Mobile's G1, the G2 is T-Mobile's first 4G-capable phone. The G2 runs Android 2.2 on an 800MHz processor, and the 3.7-inch 480x800-pixel Swype-enabled touch screen slides out to a full QWERTY keyboard. The 5-megapixel camera features flash and autofocus and also captures 720p HD video. The G2 comes with 4GB of onboard memory and an 8GB microSD card comes standard (with support for up to 32GB). Users also can control their phone – make calls, send messages, browse the web – with the new Google Voice Actions feature. **Price:** Price TBD

iOS

Apple's operating system is no stranger, as it powers iPhones, iPod Touches and iPads, and is prominently displayed in the ubiquitous television commercials for each. The latest version of the software, iOS 4, brings multitasking to the iPhone, introduces a new video-calling feature called FaceTime, and, of course, offers direct access to music and movies via iTunes and the more than 250,000 apps available in Apple's App Store.

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IPHONE 4

Forget the infamous antenna issues for a moment and focus on what makes this the best iPhone yet. The 3.5-inch touch screen features what Apple is labeling Retina Display – 640x960-pixel resolution at 326 ppi. The LED

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flash camera/video recorder captures 5-megapixel stills and 720p video up to 30fps. The iPhone 4, available in 16GB or 32GB models, features a much-improved battery life over previous models and also introduces a three-axis gyroscope along its accelerometer for improved gaming **Price:** 16GB - $199 with two-year contract. 32GB - $299 with two-year contract.

webOS Smartphones

Palm's operating system for its Pre and Pixi devices is all about consolidation. Users can feed multiple e-mail accounts into a single inbox, and Palm Synergy integration brings together multiple sources of information (think Facebook, Google and LinkedIn) into one space for both contacts and calendar events. The announced 2.0 version of webOS will organize multitasking programs into like groups under a feature called Stacks, and Synergy will open to developers to integrate account and contact information and events right into new apps, thousands of which, from Fandango to Facebook, are available in the Palm App Catalog.

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PALM PRE PLUS

The touchstone design features a 3.1-inch multitouch screen that slides out to a full QWERTY keyboard. The camera captures video and 3-megapixel stills with LED flash. Wi-Fi capability also serves as a hotspot for up to five devices (Verizon only). The Pre Plus features 16GB of memory and comes with built-in GPS. **Price:** AT&T - $149,99 with two-year contract. Verizon - $49.99 with two-year contract.

PALM PIXI PLUS

This candy bar smartphone features a 2.63-inch touch screen alongside a physical QWERTY keyboard – no sliding required – and comes with 8GB of memory. Like the Pre Plus, the Pixi Plus has W-Fi hotspot capabilities (Verizon only) and built-in GPS, while the LED flash camera captures 2-megapixel stills, plus video. **Price:** AT&T – $79,99 with two-year contract. Verizon – $29,99 with two-year contract.

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BlackBerry Smartphones

Customizable menus and Home screen, universal search, an all-in-one social network feed and faster web browsing (including tabs) are among the upgrades in the BlackBerry 6, the newest operating system. System-wide multitouch means tasks are only a few simple touches away (versus reliance on the menu button) and a new Wi-Fi media sync feature lets you view your MP3 library, tweak playlists and download songs right over the same wireless network. The new OS will push to the BlackBerry Bold 9700 and 9650, and the BlackBerry Pearl 3G, but it's standard on the new Torch 9800 handset (and, of course, future BlackBerry devices).

AT&T – BlackBerry Torch 9800

The newest BlackBerry features a 3.2-inch touch screen and is slightly larger than a credit card when closed, but it slides open to reveal a full QWERTY keyboard for tapping out e-mails on the go. The 5-megapixel camera features zoom, autofocus, image stabilization and 11 screen modes, in addition to video recording. The Wi-Fi-ready Torch can sync media files over wireless networks and is capable of tethering other devices. A 4GB media card is included, and it supports microSD cards up to 32GB. **Price:** $199.99 with two-year contract

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